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Dear Josh,

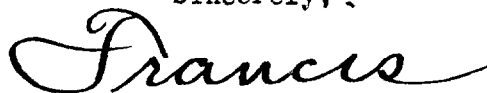
After my talk at C.S.H. this past summer I enquired of Sol and Vernon and was told that no discussions had been submitted to follow my paper. However, now that I have proof I find 4 persons, including yourself, actually did submit discussions for publication. On Demerec's OK I am now working up my own answers to these comments.

In order to achieve accuracy and continuity I must ask to make a change in your discussion. Pirie noted the slope of the curve and the value for the leucine content of wild type which I mentioned and asked about the efficiency of leucine utilization. I gave the accurate relation (2.3 instead of 2.5) and referred the question to you for elaboration. Hence, I propose that the discussion read as indicated on the enclosed sheet.

Demerec wanted me to send you this revision. OK?

Regards,

Sincerely, .



Francis J. Ryan

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enclosure